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MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION  
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<b>To:</b>	DME Providers Pharmacists Managed Care Plans Regional Administrators CSO Administrators	<b>Memorandum No: 00-81 MAA</b> <b>Issued:</b> December 29, 2000  <b>For Information Contact:</b> 1-800-562-6188
<b>From:</b>	James C. Wilson, Assistant Secretary Medical Assistance Administration	
<b>Subject:</b>	Replacement Pages for Nondurable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies Billing Instructions, dated July 2000	

**The Medical Assistance Administration made changes to the Nondurable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies fee schedule. The changes are listed below.**

**What has changed?**

- Effective for claims with dates of service on and after October 1, 2000, MAA added:
  - ✓ State-unique procedure code 4804A - Reusable compliance device/container, extra large capacity (e.g., medisets, weekly minders, etc.). Included in nursing facility rate. Limit of four per year, per client. - \$16.91.
  - ✓ A statement of limitation: "Providers may bill state-unique procedure codes 4800A and 4804A in any combination but not to exceed a total of 4 per year."
- Retroactive to claims with dates of service on and after July 1, 2000, MAA began using revised maximum allowables for the following eight medical supply state-unique codes: 0181A, 0116E, 0119E, 0123E, 0124E, 0126E, and 0936E. These codes received the 2% vendor rate increase in July 2000, but the new maximum allowables were not published in the Nondurable Medical Equipment and Medical Supplies Billing Instructions, dated July 2000.

Attached are replacement pages F.1-F.4 and F.29-F.32 for MAA's Nondurable Medical Equipment & Medical Supplies Billing Instructions, dated July 2000.

To obtain this document electronically, go to MAA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>.

Attachment

